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SUBJECT: INFCIRC ON STATE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND  
CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL (SSAC)

REF: A) VIENNA 298; B) TELCON ADLER/HOUCK 1/18/78

1. DEPARTMENT AND INTERESTED AGENCIES SUPPORT APRIL MEET-  
ING (AS DESCRIBED PARA 6 REFTEL) OF AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP  
TO WHICH VARIOUS STATES ARE TO BE INVITED. FYI: ALTHOUGH  
USG BELIEVES PARTICIPATION ON BEHALF OF INVITED STATES BY  
INDIVIDUAL SAGSI MEMBERS COULD BE USEFUL, WE WISH TO A-  
VOID RISK THAT, IF ENDORSEMENT IS NOT REACHED, SAGSI RATHER  
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THAN AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP MIGHT RECEIVE "BLAME" AFTER  
CONCLUSION OF THE ONE-WEEK PLANNED MEETING; HOWEVER, WE  
RECOGNIZE THAT POSITIONS TAKEN ON A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY  
BASIS WILL BE KNOWN WITH REGARD TO THE OUTCOME OF MEETING.  
US POSITION IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ROMETSCH HAS ALREADY PRO-  
POSED THIS APPROACH TO SAGSI, OFFERS SUPPORT FOR AN APRIL  
MEETING, BUT URGES TREATING ANY SAGSI PARTICIPATION AS

INDIVIDUAL STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND NOT SAGSI MEMBERS.  
END FYI.

2. THE DRAFT INFCIRC ON SSAC SHOULD NOT OMIT IMPORTANT  
ISSUES ON PREMISE THAT THEY CANNOT BE PROPERLY RESOLVED IN

THE JUNE BOARD TIME FRAME. A STATUS REPORT PREFERABLY IN  
FORM OF DRAFT INFCIRC SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE BOARD, AND  
PRESENTED IN TERMS OF PROGRESS MADE TOWARD A COMPLETE AND  
SATISFACTORY INFCIRC. WHILE WE WANT BEST INFCIRC POSSIBLE,  
WE DO SUPPORT ROMETSCH TIMETABLE FOR ISSUANCE IN 1978.

3. RE PARA 7 REFTTEL, WE PREFER US/IAEA DISCUSSIONS BE HELD  
IN WASHINGTON. PLEASE ADVISE TOLCHENKOV OF WASHINGTON  
DISCUSSION SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 2 FOR REVIEW OF SECRETARIAT  
SSAC DRAFT. CHRISTOPHER

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